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McAleer May Give Up Star to Make Trade--Bill Evans on Base Ball in Cuba

BILLY EVANS WRITES OF CUBAN BASE BALL

Warm Climate Slows Up the Players From This Country, Especially the Pitchers.

ISLANDERS PLAY THE GAME YEAR ROUND

Admission Ranges From 20 Cents to \$2-Athletics Start Playing This Week.

By Billy Evans. Special Dispatch to The Star.

HAVANA, Cuba, December 3.-Base hall is commonly regarded as the great national game of the good old United A new and sturdy rival for the

The Cuban rooters are wildly enthusiastic. It is really wonderful the hold base ball has gained among the Cubans. An American who has never visof the base ball situation here.

As yet the base ball of Cuba is practically centered in Havana. Every litrepresented by two high-class teams, the the Le and Giants of the United States are imported to make the rivairy all the

Three games are played during the week, Sunday, Monday and Thursday being the favored days. Sunday is naturally the big day of the week. On that day practically no one works, and as the amusements are rather limited at this time of the year, the people flock to the ball grounds to be entertained. In the states Monday is always regarded as a bad day for base ball, but in Cuba it has second ranking, the poorest crowds always turning out on Thursday. Saturday, always a big money getter in the major and minor leagues at nome, is not given the slightest consideration here.

During the regular season the admismoney. When any big league teams play the local clubs, the prices are just doubled, admission to the grounds being 40 The Cubans, however, are good spenders, and they do not hesitate to pay fancy prices, just so long as the article of base

Up to date the Detroit team has played eight games, winning four, losing three and tying one with the two Cuban clubs, the Almendares and the Havana Reds, a very fair record. With the exception of the first game, which the Detroit team case has the victor ever had more than

The Detroit club has exerted itself to the limit in every game. Nothing would lean sweep of the series, but three games have already gone on the wrong side of the percentage column. Base ball fans who have seen the Cubans play on one of their many tours through the United States cannot possibly understand how this same team gives the big leaguers such hard battles on Havana soil. The success of the Cubans against the Americans in Havana is something of a mystery to the Tigers. The players have advanced any number of reasons for their inability to outclass the Cubans. The one best bet is the peculiar effect the climate has on the American ball tossers. In the first game of the series between Detroit and the Havana clubs the Tigers unded a couple of the Cuban twirlers for a total of fifteen hits and ten runs, vinning with ease. They accomplished this feat shortly after their arrival here, after having been out of the game for several weeks. Since that day the Tigers the very best care of themselves, yet they have done very little hard hitting since. It's a rather extraordinary fact rounds. The Indianapolis club of the American Association has the best record to its credit, having tied the series played with the Cuban teams some three or four

Slows Them Up.

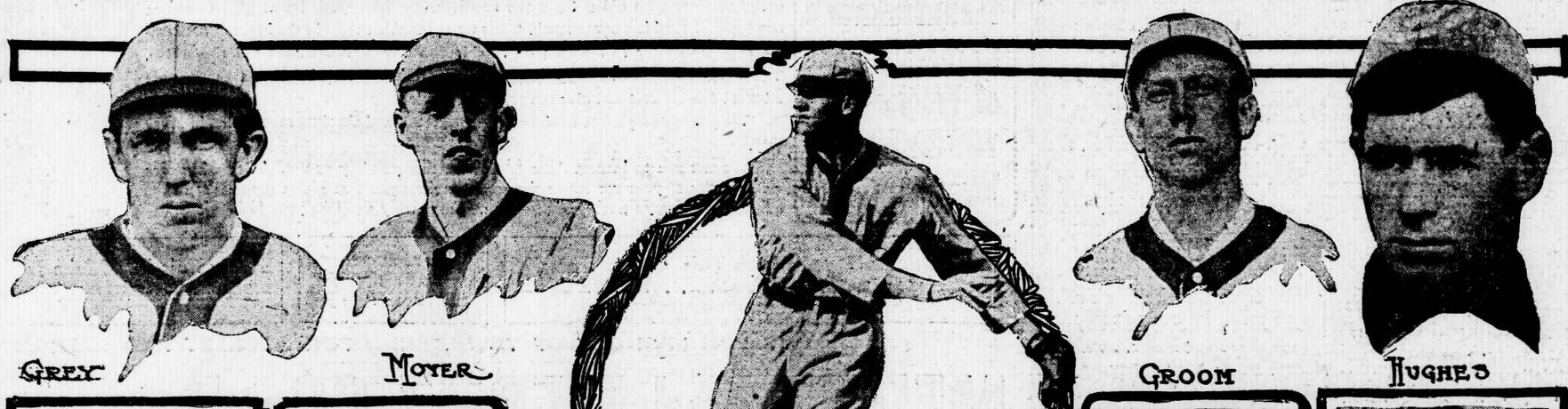
Since the arrival of the Detroit team in around the ninety mark Fresh from the states, the players did not mind the sudden change at the start. It has since got in its deadly work and has seriously affected the dash and ginger shown in the early contests. The climate simply makes the players languid, and, try as they might, they are unable to show the aggressiveness that characterizes the play of all American teams.

On the other hand, the Cuban players are in their element in the climate that rules in Havana at this time of the year. A two-hour workout or an extra-inning game scarcely gets up a perspiration, while the Americans are in a lather before their preliminary practice is over. The excessive heat seems to sap the vi- | radical departures from usual custom that tality out of the Americans, while it in- has been made at the local institution in fuses life and ginger into the native. The pitchers seem to suffer more than any of the other athletes. The twirlers appear to be able to go at top speed for six or seven innings, but invariably of the Mason and Dixon line, Manager weaken toward the finish. The Cubans have never failed to take advantage of the faltering twirlers and have batted out many a belated victory in the eighth quate comparison can be made between or ninth inning, after the contest seemed the Blue and Gray and other aggregato be a cinch for the Americans. The tions both of the east and south. In this pitchers claim they lose their strength respect alone he has followed the examafter six or seven innings, and usually have to depend on their gray matter to carry them through the latter part of the

Another strange thing is that such a But in other ways he has very wisely hard-hitting club as Detroit is against changed the whole map of campaign, the high-class pitching of the American and has so made up the list of games League finds it next to impossible to solve the delivery of the native heavers. that the coming season should prove While the Cuban twirlers are very clever a greater success than past years from boxmen, no one will maintain they are the artistic, financial and playing standup to the American League standard, and points. The schedule not only comprises there is not a pitcher in Ban Johnson's a number of good games at Easter time, organization but who has a healthy re- but it also has good nines listed for evspect for the batting prowess of the ry Wednesday and Saturday from then Tigers. Yet such famous sluggers as until Memorial day, with the exception Crawford, Mo larty, Stanage, McIntyre, of one, and this date will probably be Jones, O'Leary, Schaefer and the rest filled before the season opens. It also are not breaking any fences over there. Naturally the balls sent over here are which will make it possible to lead gradnot to be compared with the balls the ually up to the heavy portion of the players are used to hitting during the schedule. These changes will keep the

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SLABMEN FROM WHOM McALEER MUST CHOOSE HIS PITCHING STAFF.



MOZNHOL



GOODCARD OF GAMES

cents, while the box seats are sold at \$2. Georgetown Base Ball Schedule a Well Balanced List.

won by a very lopsided score, all the games have been highly exciting. Two of Aim to Keep Expenses Down Cause of Alterations-Yale, Cornell and Harvard Pending.

THE SCHEDULE.

Saturday, April 1-Maryland Aggles at

Wednesday, April 5-Mount St. Joseph at Saturday, April 8-Dartmouth at George-Thursday, April 13-Fordham at George-Saturday, April 15-Princeton at George-Monday, April 17-Princeton at George-Wednesday, April 19-Holy Cross at Worcester. Saturday, April 22-Pennsylvania at Tuesday, April 25-Virginia at Char-

Wednesday, April 26-North Carolina at Friday, April 28-A. and M. of N. C. a Georgetown. Saturday, April 29-Johns Hopkins a Monday, May 1-Virginia at Georgetown.

Wednesday, May 3-St. John's College at Thursday, May 11-Staten Island A. C. at New York. Friday, May 12-Seton Hall College a

South Orange. Saturday, May 13-Fordham at New Wednesday, May 17-Gallaudet at George-

Saturday, May 20-Navy at Annapolis. at Georgetown. Saturday, May 27-Rock Hill College at Georgetown. Tuesday, May 30-Fordham at New York. Games pending with Yale, Cornell, Harvard and the Nationals.

The Georgetown University base ball schedule, as made public for the first pry the money from him. I haven't a urally is, What can he get for it that time this morning is one of the most chance in the world to lose this suit. will help his team? The chances are time this morning, is one of the most chance in the world to lose this suit. nas been made at the local institution in manage the Browns. I served one year liant players and he will undoubtedly some time. With the idea in view of and will be on hand next year if wanted, have to part with one of these in order having the team meet nines from other unless I break a leg or am killed. I will Crosby has carefully selected his games white." so that at the end of the year an adeple laid down by his predecessors.

Changes Wisely Made.

has three games set for early in the year (Continued on Second Page.)



MANY TEAMS LOSE PLACES O'CONNOR TO BRING SUIT AGAINST HEDGES

Deposed Manager of Browns Says He Has Two-Year Contract.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 3.-Jack O'Connor, deposed manager of the Browns, announced yesterday that he planned to bring suit before the national commission against President Robert L. Hedges of the St. Louis American League club for a year's salary he alleges is due him, according to the terms of the twoyear contract he holds. O'Connor served only one year as manager of the Browns. given out since he was relieved of the of the players who are highly esteemed managership of the Sportsman's Park by local patrons of the game. team, that he was confident he would be able to win his case before the base ball tribunal. He is sore on Owner Hedges, and he says he will fight to the limit to avenge the wrong he believes long since passed. Base ball has

"Hedges did not serve me with notice There was a time when some clubs had and if I wanted to know why I had been fired he would let me know five days money, while a winning team means a later. The five days are up Sunday, but fortune to its owners. Hence it is that

Until he names the 1911 man Browns I can't bring suit, as I will have but it cannot buy players who have a single outfielder of class. But, of to offer him my services for next year. established their worth in fast com-But when he names the next manager I pany. It is easily to be seen that the will file suit for every cent of my 1911 club which expects to better its condi-

after Hedges this time I wouldn't try to could well spare, but the question nat-

TRAIN AT RICHMOND NEW YORK, December 3 .- The New York American League Club will train in Richmond, Va., next spring. Manager Chase has planned to have the players assemble there March 14. The battery men will be sent to Hot Springs, Va., for a fortnight's stay on March 1. The first exhibition game will be played with Richmond March 25. Other contests on the spring trip are March 27 and 28, Atlanta; March 29, Birmingham; March 30, Chattaneoga; March 31, Nashville; April 1, 2 and 3, Cineinnati; April 4, Columbus; April 5

and 6, Indianapolis; April 8 and

9. Wilkesbarre.

McALEER MUST PART WITH STAR TO HELP HIS TEAM

Not Apt to Get Anything Worth Having for Players He Cannot Use-One Man Might Be Used to Make Nationals Winners.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

The time when it was possible for a major league club to buy desirable material from some other club has changed a lot in the past few years. exist. Nowadays even the teams which finish low in the race manage to make will keep him in preference to acceptr of the may speculate with untried players. tions must give up some playing ma-"I have never lost a fight in base ball terial for the players with which it or in any other line, and if I didn't feel hopes to strengthen its team.

as though I would be successful in going McAleer has a lot of material that he

cannot consider a player's popularity Another peculiar thing the averages when he starts out to make beneficial show is that most all the third basemen changes in his line-up. It is so with lead Baker of the Athletics, and yet the McAleer and Street. Mac wants to chances are if Baker was put up for sale build up a winner.
Street is undoubtedly one of the most popular players that ever wore a Washunless he comes across with something sured himself of having the most comthat the other clubs want and can use. It's quality that counts when it comes to making trades, not quantity.

The Nationals need an outfielder and ball player and strategist. He is level another high-class pitcher, and if headed, gentlemanly and popular with his Street is to figure in a trade a catcher teammates and there is little about the to take his place must also be considcured in return for Street, McAleer in the game, and in the three years he would undoubtedly better conditions, has played here he has missed but two or for with a pitching staff which has a strong nucleus McAleer could build up a twirling defense which would come pretty near to being impregnable. The (Continuo Continuo Conti

stronger a team's pitchers the less is Pitchers who hold the opposing team weak hitting team behind them, because filed and in more hitting power it re- to score in that period. Willie Valk was they adhere to old foot ball almost enin the second. The R. R. Y. M. C. A.

took a decided brace after the intermisstrength in pitchers it hasn't a chance. gregation it is possible to gather and it Score: Rovers, 28; Terminal R. R. Y. M. strong in every other department. as I am out of a job I don't really care when a club has a good ball player it looked like a lot of amateurs compared to know why. "He has scheduled the annual meeting of the St. Louis American League club next Tuesday, when I think he will appoint Bob Wallace as my successor. It is therefore absurd to suggest that point Bob Wallace as my successor. It is therefore absurd to suggest that It does seem, therefore, that McAleer can help his team more by bolstering up not have a pitcher, who could show any was fast and brought out a lot of good playing, but it was marred to some excourse, if both the pitching staff and the

Fielding averages prove but little. Look broke the tie just before the half ended over the list and in nearly every depart- by a basket. ment you will find some medicore player leading a real star by many points. Unglab for instance makes Hal Chase look point of their opponents, but Thornton's "I said a few days after the season losed that I had a two-year contract to nanage the Browns. I served one year and will be on hand next year if wanted, unless I break a leg or am killed. I will be ready to fulfil my end of the transaction, and Hedges must let me or cough up the dough. That's in black and up the dough. That's in black and up the dough were contracted in the other nanagers to get a crack at him. Every club would have something useful to offer in exchange for thing useful to offer in exchange for the dough.

On the other nana me would undoubtedly have to part with one of these in order to believe that he was. It is not a different to be isn't, but the averages would he isn't, but the averages would he isn't believe that he was. It is not a different to be like a truck horse in the averages, and two goals brought his team out of immiball. The manager of a team is held other hand, has thirty pegs and, with responsible for its showing, and he Hooper of Boston, leads in this respect.

> ington uniform. Mac is not going to In selecting George McBride to captain have good ball players thrust on him the team next year Jim McAleer has aspetent man under him in charge of his players on the field. There is no quesgame that he is not familiar with. What He will undoubtedly make a splendid

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he would bring more than any of his

rules were not the cause. Miller Right forward Referee—Mr. Moriarity. Timer—Mr. Hansen. Goals from field—Miller, 4: Thornton, 2: Valk, 1; Coleman, 2; Crogan, 2; McCarthy, 1; Givanoni, 1. Goals from free toss—Hoppe, 3. Times of halves—30 minutes.

REISLING

Y. M. C. A. TEAMS WIN

Regulars Outpoint Carrolls,

and Rovers Smother

Terminals.

In the opening game between

easily the star of the contest, shooting

six baskets in the first period and one

points, were able to score 3 themselves.

The big bill of the evening was the con-

test between the Carroll Institute quint

being but out of the game

from free toss, both of which Hoppe

point of their opponents, but Thornton's

nade. Goals from field by Walsh and

DETROIT BEATS THE ATHLETICS IN CUBA

HAVANA, December 3 .- The Philadelphia American League base ball team, which arrived here a few days ago, was defeated today by the Detroit nine in the first game of a series to be played. . The score was Detroit 6, Philadelphia 2.

MORAN PRAISED FOR HIS VICTORY

Corbett Says Briton Deserves Credit for Knocking Out. Bat Nelson.

IS ONLY MAN TO

TURN THE TRICK

Englishman's Record Shows He Has Beaten Many Good Boys; Dane Should Retire.

By James J. Corbett. Special Dispatch to The Star.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 3.-Owen Moran, the little British fighting cock, accomplished the hitherto impossible last Saturday when he knocked out ex-Champion, Battling Nelson in eleven rounds. For the first time in his eventful career the Dane was sent to the floor for the count. Not once, but four times, did the plucky Nelson hit the matting, and the last time for the full count of ten; and the game little lightweight was car-

At no time during the contest did the during the test of the bout. The spirit Nelson had previously announced that

he would retire from the ring in the event of losing to Moran, and I sincerely lope that the Dane does not change his mind. He is fairly well fixed with this world's goods and can quit with a reputain the squared circle. The Battler was always on the level and was always trying, and will retire with the knowledge that the sporting public thinks every bit as much of him in defeat as in the days of his greatest triumphs.

Moran Deserves Credit.

SHERRY

Changes Be Made in Code.

Play Should Be Given

Further Trial.

By Edward H. (Ted) Coy.

that they would feel much safer could

the veteran foot ball player were second

hibited, such as helping the runner with

the ball, and it was sufficiently hard to

unlearn these fundamentals without at-

tempting to adopt an entirely new game.

possibilities which exist for the game of

foot ball. After this season, which i

nearly over, teams will prepare new tac-tics with more confidence, and it remains to be seen what will be developed next

Wants Little Change.

acted too radically and took too many

colided with terrific force and in col-

isions of that sort some one is bound to

be hurt. I would suggest to avoid the

possibility of such a thing in the future

Yale to Play Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt atheltic commit-tee has asked that the matter be held

And for this reason no one knew the

Special Dispatch to The Star.

I imagine that Moran will not be given the credit he is entitled to for licking only a wreck of the terrible Dane. The fact remains, though, that he has accomplished more than any other man in the business—he won over the Battler via the knockout route. When Wolgast won the championship Nelson was on his feet and fighting, and, while he was a licked man, they had to drag him out of the Ted Coy Suggests That Few

ring by force.
For that matter, Moran never has been by hard and clever work, and if one will glance over his record it will be discovstance over his record it will be discovered that the Englishman has bested some pretty good boys. The greatest stumbling block in his path has been Abe Attel, but the little Hebrew has upset the dope many a time and beaten men who outweighed him many pounds. Moran himself is a light boy and is at his best in the neighborhood of 128 pounds. FOOT BALL IN ITS INFANCY BASKET BALL GAMES Yale Coach Says Present System of in the neighborhood of 128 pounds, so probability is that Attel can hold his own or better with any of the legitimate lightweights. Some attention will now have to be paid to Moran's claims and he will likely be given first chance at Wolgast when the champion resumes fighting.

Classy Boys in Action.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 3.-I. has been requested that I write my views on weights of the east came together in a the possible changes in the foot ball rules ten-round bout before Tom O'Rourke's for next autumn. Such is an extremely National Sporting Club. Jack Goodman difficult proposition. The rules this fall and "Young Sammy" Smith were the have been for the most part satisfactory to all, and it is my belief that they should principals, and the newspaper decision was given to Goodman. The fight was be kept as nearly like they stand today no one-sided affair by any means, and some of the experts called it a good draw. tute team, 17 to 14, and the Rovers de- as possible. No set of rules, however feating the Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. good, can be proven in a season's work; good, can be proven in a season's work; Neither man was badly damaged, and in this respect the bout was a disappoint-ment to the friends of both boys, as it therefore, let them receive a more thordemonstrated they are not here with the Rovers and the Railroad team the Cen- cally in its infancy. The rules which kick that brings home the bacon. I see where Sam Langford's manag

is on the job again. His latest rave is that he will claim the heavyweight champlenship if Jack Johnson does not ac-cept Hugh McIntosh's offer of a \$15,000 purse to do battle with the Boston black. Well, well! It seems to me that it was (I believe that's his name) was given an opportunity of matching Sam with the champion, and that when it came to the point where money made the conversa-tion Johnson was the only one to fash

Langford Money Lacking.

Langford may be able to beat Johnson dence in the ability of his man to turn the trick, but not so much so that he On this account I would not advise any is anxious to bet any money on the retent by the rough work of both sides, great change, although I have several sult. Johnson, it must be remembered, The regulars were first to score, Miller the form of rules without in the least entitled to have something to say regardshooting a goal early in the first half. harming the present great game and outfield could be strengthened by a single They were then given two tries at goals possibly adding to its safety and great- and should also be accommodated with a ness. The changes which occurred last little side bet if he desires to wager a spring and which were made into rules moderate amount on his chances. Of course \$20,000 is a bit too steep and Jack by the committee were made chiefly to do away with serious injuries and fatal could be brought to more reasonable accidents. Any sport which endangers human life should not be tolerated. I terms, no doubt, just at present than immediately after winning the championfeel that in some cases the committee sh

precautions, but it is far better to err ferent sources then and is not now comin this way than to be too careless. At ing so easy, from all accounts. Thereany rate the committee deserves great fore the champion might be persuaded praise, for whatever accidents have oc- to listen to reason on the matter of side curred have been only slight ones, and bets. But I doubt that he will accept if any serious accidents have come care- this offer, as he has an exaggerated idea ful investigation will prove the foot ball of his worth asea drawing card and is, I understand, also firting with a Paris There is but one new rule that I would promoter. Victor Breyer, the French suggest, and that is the abolition of the Coffroth, made Jack an offer of a \$20,000 kick-off. My suggestion is based wholly purse to box Joe Jeannette, and do you on possible chance for serious injury in think Mr. Johnson jumped at the offer? such a play. Whenever a kick-off takes, Hardly. All he asked for was \$25,000 place and we see twenty-two men scat- guarantee for his end of the purse, with tered about the field, running at top the privilege of 40 per cent of the gross speed, can we help but feel uneasy till receipts, 50 per cent of the motion picthe man is downed and another play is tures, and be allowed to name his own started? It was in just this play that referee. Also that \$10,000 be deposited to Selby of Yale was injured a year ago the champion's credit in a Chicago bank against Harvard. He and another player as an evidence of good faith.

Modern Game New in France.

The game of pugilism as it is played that the ball be put into play on the 85-yard line in the territory of the offensive team.

The following in the ruture by modern exponents is a new one in the fensive team.

The following in the ruture by modern exponents is a new one in the fensive team. champion, and when making the offer was under the impression that it was a liberal one and that Johnson would gladly sistant Manager W. K. Joyner of the Yale team today wired offering November to bout is in the discard.

4 or earlier date for the 1911 game with Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt atheltic committee has asked that the matter be held (Continued on Third Page.)